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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1626  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07541.0002

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

Hiroshi TAKEMOTO et al.

Application No.: 10/048,008

Int'l Filing Date: July 24, 2000

§ 371 Date: January 25, 2002

For: THIAZOLIDINE COMPOUNDS  
AND PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITIONS EXHIBITING  
THROMBOPOIETIN RECEPTOR  
AGONISM (as amended)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Sir:**

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the final Office Action dated January 8, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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